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Dear Mr. Thompson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your calculations for the Cash Summary (Lines 23-27 of the Detailed Summary Page) appear to be incorrect. Our calculations disclose a discrepancy of \$549.38 ( $\$156,394.65 + \$42,081 = \$198,475.65 - \$64,551.03 = \$133,924.62$ ) Please provide the correct total for Line 27 of the Detailed Summary Page.

-Columns A and B, Line 6(a) of the Summary Page should equal Columns A and B, Line 11(e) of the Detailed Summary Page.

-Commission Regulations require that a committee disclose the identification of all individuals who contribute in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. (11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i)) Identification for an individual is defined as the full name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer. (11 CFR §100.12) Your report discloses contributions from individuals for which the identification is not complete.

You must provide the missing information, or if you are unable to do so, you must demonstrate that "best efforts" have been used to obtain the information. To establish "best efforts," you must provide the Commission with a detailed description of your procedures for requesting the information. Establishing "best efforts" is a three-fold process.